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ASSIGNMENT OF A FISHERIES MISSION TO PERU

En route from the United States today were two experts of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, detailed by the President to assist the Peruvian Government in conducting a survey of its sea fishery resources. A third expert will follow shortly, completing the personnel of the mission.

The assignments were effected under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved May 3, 1939 (Public No. 63, 76th Congress) which authorizes the President to detail employees of the Federal Government having special scientific, technical or professional qualifications to the American Republics at the request of the government concerned and in agreement therewith. The fishery mission to Peru represents a further practical demonstration of this government's broad policy of cooperation with our neighbors to the south.

Under the terms of an agreement with the Peruvian Government, Mr. R. H. Fiedler, Chief, Division of Fishery Industries, will serve as chief of the mission. He will be assisted by Mr. N. D. Jarvis, an assistant technologist of the Fishery Industries Division, in charge of practical fishery preservation demonstrations, and by Mr. Milton J. Lobell, biologist of the Division of Fishery Biology.